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Dear Members of the Policy Advisory Committee for Senate Bill 699:

Thank you for your willingness to serve as a member of the Policy Advisory Committee in the development of regulations pursuant to Chapter 527 of the 2006 General Assembly Session (SB 699). I appreciate your willingness to participate in this important effort. For your information, the membership of the Committee is listed below.

James Carr	Assistant Secretary of Transportation, Chairman
Phil Abraham	Virginia Association for Commercial Real Estate
Tom Blaser	Prince William County
Donald Charles	Goochland County
Mike Edwards	Virginia Association of Counties
Pat O'Hare	Homebuilders Association of Virginia
Harrison Rue	Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions and Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
Christopher Miller	Piedmont Environmental Council
Brian Townsend	City of Roanoke
Richard Walton	Virginia Department of Transportation
Roger Wiley	Coalition of High Growth Counties

As you may know, a Technical Committee comprised of local government and Virginia Department of Transportation representatives is presently developing an initial draft regulation that will serve as a starting point for the Policy Committee's discussions. It is the intention of the Technical Committee to complete its initial draft by July 14th.

The Policy Committee will hold public meetings and the development of the regulations will involve extensive opportunity for public input. The Committee will meet throughout the development of the regulation and will have the ability to refer specific matters to the Technical Committee for additional consideration, if necessary. The final regulation will be adopted by the Commonwealth Transportation Board no later than December 15, 2006.

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The Committee's first meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 24th, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, and will be held in Richmond. Additional information, including the meeting agenda and presentation materials, will be forwarded to you in advance of the meeting.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate in this important effort.

Sincerely,



Pierce R. Homer